

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 157

By Green

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anne Marie Darke, 2015 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anne Marie Darke is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Darke achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Anne Darke earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Student Government, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Chemistry Club, Key Club, and Future Business Leaders of America, and she was a member of both the varsity tennis and the junior varsity volleyball teams; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, she has been involved in the Mayor's Youth Council, Youth Leadership Clarksville, and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference, and she has been the co-leader of both a Bible study group and a Vacation Bible School group; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to community service, Ms. Darke has spent a great deal of time volunteering in her community and has taken church choir and mission trips to Pennsylvania, Florida, and Illinois, and she studied abroad in Costa Rica; and

WHEREAS, Anne Darke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anne Darke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Anne Marie Darke, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.